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BASSANO, ALTA: THURSDAY, JULY 24th 1913

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Bow Bridge Contract Let to J. McKinley for \$39,000

The contract for the new bridge over the Bow river three quarters of a mile east of the Dam has been let to J. McKinley of Bassano for \$39,000.

The specifications call for a stout pipe bridge and it is promised that the structure will be completed within six weeks of the landing of the material which is at the present moment on the way.

This will be ready in time for moving the crop this Fall, and it is declared will prove a boon to the farmers of the Kinnowada, Major and Queenstown districts south of the Bow river.

Little danger is anticipated from ice or flood as the Dam being higher up the river should amply protect it.

Two C. P. R. Loan Farms Being Erected

Two C. P. R. loan farms in the vicinity of Bassano have been acquired and building under the new loan system are being erected.

H. A. Holmes of Maryland has purchased 160 acres, 3 1/2 miles north of Bassano and under the provisions of the C. P. R. loan building buildings. Mr. Holmes who likes the country expects his wife and family shortly.

G. L. Powell of Illinois has also acquired a quarter section south of town upon which he is rapidly erecting buildings.

Who will respond to the appeal to subscribe a thousand bricks for the English Church?

One thousand bricks cost \$15—and the Church is prepared to permit lengthy terms on that sum extending over three months if required. Already half a dozen have expressed their willingness to undertake responsibility for a thousand bricks, and the obligation is not such as to be severely felt, even in those unpromising times. Twenty people are expected to permit of the edifice being erected. Communicate with Rev. J. P. Dingle.



A NUMBER of cities have recently established market places wherein merchants and farmers may twice a week display and sell their goods and produce.

Such an innovation is unnecessary in this town for the reason that

Every day is "Market Day" at this store

Daily arrivals of Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, combined always with our complete stock of pure eatables, at lowest prices, gives you an advantage not enjoyed by people of larger communities.

Some Thoughts for Today's Selling

Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Watermelons, Lettuce, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Green Onions, Ripe Tomatoes - Fresh Twice a Week.

E. F. PURCELL

Bassano and Brooks

Eastern Canada Knocking West

Says Louis Williams just home from Eastern Trip

With the startling news that Eastern Canadian interests are directly knocking Western Canada, with far more feeling than has been credited to the States, Mr. Williams returned from an eastern tour this week.

Making it a point to visit the Eastern Canadian cities Mr. Williams says he finds the country active but that the West is the subject of the bitterest knock.

"They are worse in their antagonism down there than in the States," he says.

Mr. Williams left Bassano Monday for Calgary and Seattle.

Another Beauty Corner

"A perfect host of fair flowers in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagey, First street east. Although only in the second year of its existence it is showing remarkable development, and the flowers and vegetables speak eloquently of the intense care taken. Mrs. Hagey is the chief horticulturalist, and she has attempted many varieties of flowers while she has tackled almost all the vegetables on the calendar. The base of the house is a paradise of pansies, sweet williams, chrysanthemums, snapdragons and myriophylls all in bloom, while Mrs. Hagey is expecting wonders from her vegetable garden. Not less than three kinds of peas are flourishing, white tomatoes, cauliflowers, cabbages, rhubarb, are developing fast. Home grown lettuce radishes and onions have been supplying the table for some time. It is only another instance of what the soil can produce in Bassano, without the aid of artificial irrigation, and how the town itself can be beautified.

Cous. Pegler and Hames will represent Bassano at a meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention at Lethbridge on August 5, 6, and 7th.

Can Extravagance be Charged Against Council?

Parasol of Detailed Figures Would Rather Answer No—Show Wherein Estimates for Sewer and Water Were Under Ultimate Cost by Many Thousands.

Unforseen Contingencies Formed Big Scorer in Final Reckoning.

"Why does the city need fifty thousand dollars more to complete its water and sewer system?" is the question that has been agitating the minds of many ratepayers since the announcement was made that they would be asked to vote upon a bylaw to authorize the raising of that amount on Aug. 8th next.

Some are asking "why" with distinct emphasis declaring it is difficult to understand "why" it is necessary to vote for an undertaking that was originally estimated to cost within \$150,000.00.

The situation which has faced many municipalities but generally in a more serious way, certainly requires some explanation—but once that explanation is understood the reason "Why" becomes perfectly intelligible, and generally speaking "reasonable."

"Unforseen contingencies" and "errors of judgment" can be blamed for a portion of the "extra cost." One little item included can be put under the heading of "contingencies," but no trace of those objectionable features so intimately related with public improvements is understood the reason "Why" becomes perfectly intelligible, and generally speaking "reasonable."

"This would leave the Engineer's about \$10,000 behind in their estimate—a big margin, but perhaps acceptable. It is difficult to estimate to the exact cent but the difference is certainly not large as it looks at first glance.

When they erected the most was probably in the drilling of the well at the Dam. They reserved only \$5,000 for this when the final contract for Dr. Shano and Company for the well, tunnel and sewer-hose was \$10,000. This is the error.

The estimate on the purchase of right of way for water line, and land for disposal works was under estimated, but it is difficult to blame anyone for that.

For instance it was estimated 30 acres would be required for disposal works at \$25.00 per acre. Instead it took 80 acres at 60.00 per acre. The vendor refused, possibly rightly from his point of view to sell any less than 80 acres, and there was nothing else to do but purchase the whole area.

Their right of way had to be purchased as the Indian reserve at a cost of \$40. If course the city will own this for all time, and will be ahead in that respect.

It has been debated whether the lump sum of the contract with the contractor of the sewage disposal works, drilling the well and tunnel, and the erection of power house and shipyard at a cost of 105,000 to Ulen and Co., of Chicago was a wise move. It has proved good up to the present; has undoubtedly saved money in administration expenses and the dozens of difficulties that could have arisen in making one contract job of it. So far there has been absolutely no delay, the Godley Gray Co., of Ulen and Co., having pushed

work with all possible speed, until now the sewer is almost completed. There is some delay now in securing water pipes, the Canadian Equipment Supplies Co. of Calgary having announced various dates for shipment of material with out it yet arriving. The whole system will be finished, well within contract time, October 1st next if it arrives shortly.

The efficiency of the present contractor is undoubtedly to the advantage of the town. Considered all things it looks as though the affairs had been accomplished with only a trifling percentage of loss.

Provisional tax will throw 18,000 of the money expended back to the Town treasury. Considering all things it looks as though the affairs had been accomplished with only a trifling percentage of loss.

The mayor was Monday night requested by motion of Council to call a meeting to discuss the waterworks, to be held on the evening of Aug. 4th. The motion which was carried unanimously was moved by Coun. Pegler, and was seconded by Coun. Travis.

C. P. R. Submits Plans of Subdivision

Plans for the C. P. R. subdivision east of town were presented to the Council for approval Monday night. No intimation however was given as to when they would be placed on the market.

Coun. Hames and Shoop moved that the plans be approved with the suggestion that two small streets named on the plan, 5th Avenue A and 5th Avenue B, be given distinctive names to avoid confusion and that one of the central blocks be reserved as a park.

Other was the plan was regarded as being in order.

Around Town

Within two months, eighty two loan farm houses have been handed over in various parts of Alberta and British Columbia according to the contractor J. McKinley. This is at the rate of one and a half per day—a fair feat of rapidity.

Secretary A. G. Bond, of the Board of Trade is preparing an album for use at the Alberta Provincial Government offices at Winnipeg. It will include photographs of every point of interest in and around the town, and should prove a fine piece of advertising for Bassano. Thousands of people visit the Winnipeg office in the course of a year enquiring about Alberta.

Commissioners for affidavits from the district appointed in the Gazette are: Robert Leavitt, Rose Lynn; Elmer Daugherty, Flowerdale; John Robertson, Sunny Nook; Lester of Marriage Licenses, R. E. Stewart, Flowerdale and R. S. Knox, Steveline.

Coun. I. W. Shoop has just returned from a trip to Empress accompanied by his nephews J. and I. Shoop of Nanton, and declares depression prevails there in consequence of the recent unroyal announcement of the C. P. R.

The rite of Holy Baptism was administered at the Anglican Church Sunday last, George Bland, infant son of Joseph and Kate Rathbone, being baptized and received into the Church. This is the first baptism to take place in the new edifice.

Born—July 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Pincher Creek a daughter, Mrs. Anderson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Burroughs, in town. The child weighed eleven pounds, which is at least three pounds above the average when born.

The Alberta Electric Co., want an extension of the water system to their plant on the ground that free water was promised them by the Board of Trade. They were informed that the water could not be supplied in accordance with the usual provisions of the petition clause.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, parents of "Happy Davies" the young member of the Royal North West Mounted Police, who was killed in pursuit of drunken Indians, between here and Bassano, a little over a year ago, have sailed for Canada, and will be in Brooks about July 28th. The parents intend going over the trail to Bassano, followed by their son on his last ride. They will visit Calgary and Cochrane before returning to their home—Brooks, Alberta.

Bassano Quarter Section Sold for \$85 Per Acre

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of John Donald McCormick deceased, late of the Town of Bassano.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Donald McCormick who died on the 10th day of June A. D. 1912 are required to send to The Trusts and Guaranty Company, on or before the 10th day of September 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date, said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Trusts and Guaranty Company Limited, the Administrators of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary this 16th day of July A. D. 1913.

The Trusts and Guaranty Co. Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

H. A. Howard, Manager, E. Arnold Dyer, Solicitor for the said Company.

NOTICE

Not is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Department of Natural Resources, have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company now applies for the right to divert an additional amount of Two hundred thousand (200,000) acre feet of water from the Bow river at a point on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, known as Hornsby Bend, immediately west of Section (8), township twenty-one (21), range eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, during the months of October to April inclusive, and to store said quantity of water in the reservoir constructed by the said Company for the purpose of conserving the supply necessary for the lands to be irrigated during the irrigation season, as shown by the supplementary memorandum filed with the Commissioner of Irrigation.

Dated at Calgary, Alta., this twenty-eighth day of June, 1913.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Department of Natural Resources, A. S. Dawson, Chief Engineer, Applicants.

Oil has been tried as an antidote to mosquitoes on the sloughs, but without too much noticeable effect. Consequently Council on Monday decided to request Mr. Godley of the Godley Gray Co., to devise some scheme for, in effect, sloughing the sloughs. It was thought the general health of the public demanded this move being made.

P. L. Naismith.

The fire brigade are unimpaired. A practice alarm Tuesday night brought everyone out, and an imaginary fire was fought at the gas well. Oscar Quist sealing the timber work in fine shape.

The W. J. Robinson Hardware Co. Ltd.

Agents for the McCormick Line

Every one wishing to purchase good Second Hand Gasoline Tractors for Summer or Fall Work, will do well to see us.

We also have a good Second Hand Hay Press, which will be sold on time to responsible party.

Don't forget that our line of Machinery is complete.

Agents for the McCormick Line

The W. J. Robinson Hardware Co. Ltd.

STILES, "The Druggist"

Try—INTERNATIONAL FLY WAY for protecting all kinds of stock from mosquitoes, flies, screw worms and other insects that torment them.

Five years of experimental work is back of "International Fly Way" in perfecting it for the purpose mentioned.

It is positively guaranteed to be effective in driving away these pests which worry stock and reduce their earning capacity. It is harmless to the hair and skin and will be found perfectly satisfactory when used according to directions.

Your cows if protected by a light application will produce more milk and make you more money.

Price 80c per tin.

Come to The Rexall Store.

THE BEST DRUG STORE

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Permanent Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, etc.

Genuine with Red Signature

Small illustration of a person and text.

SATIN GLOSS Harness Dressing

For all harnesses, saddles, etc.

THE WORLD'S BEST POLISH

Best and Health to Mother and Child

For all ailments of infants and children.

ARLINGTON

Waterproof Collars and Cuffs

For all weather conditions.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

For all ailments of the back and joints.

THERAPION

For all ailments of the back and joints.

When buying your Piano insist on having an 'OTTO HIGEL' Piano Action

For all piano actions.

RHEUMATISM ON SCOTICA

For all ailments of the back and joints.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN

For all plain sewing work.

Keely's Great Fraud

For all ailments of the back and joints.

Make your heart light and gay

For all ailments of the back and joints.

Face and Flirtation

For all ailments of the back and joints.

WHEAT—LAST YEAR

For all ailments of the back and joints.

Where did the man, if you'll tell me

For all ailments of the back and joints.

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Stowaway Nearly Killed Species

Canada and the captain have been driven from the sea that gentle

of industry, the stowaway, is a

man of letters, but in spite of the

popular impression that it is a

temporarily in hard luck—a honest

man who has been in a "rough" and

stowaway—because he is too lazy or

too tired to work like other men. Of

course, there are exceptions to this

rule. Occasionally a stowaway is

found who is a good workman, an

artisan, but over whom there comes

at moments irregular impulses of

overwhelming desire to view himself

as an outgoing train, just like

the poor dogs and other.

There was a time when almost

every ship that came in Montreal

had its complement of unutilized

passengers. There is over now, for

strict immigration laws, and the

service of the captain of the big

trans-Atlantic ships have made the

life of the stowaway anything but

pleasant one. It's work, work, work

all the way over after they are dis-

covered, then jail in Quebec while the

work on the return trip across the

Atlantic, and that too, with the plea-

sure thought that a private cell in

the Atlantic Hotel is a luxury when

at home. This gentleman of the sea

has no particular love for jails,

he much prefers to roam a

large anywhere his fancy leads him.

His captain occasionally will let

the story of the stowaway—that is

the story of his life in jail and

he is somewhat relieved from care.

Then high up in his little cabin, he

can read the newspaper and hear

the often old play going on from

some of the stowaways' ears. He

will spin yarns of the sea.

If he is suspected of being a

porter, that you will never tell the

Women Pearl Divers

Pearl divers are found at a depth

of from 10 to 20 fathoms. Women

are employed in Japan for the work

of diving to the bottom without any

appliance which retain their breath

under water.

Their work is the use of weights

to keep them in their descent and

can remain below the surface from

one to two minutes—often a few

minutes as long as three minutes—

without inhaling any ill effects.

In the cold weather they will dive

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OLD CONVOY SHIP

The Success is the only survivor of a

fleet of ships.

The oldest and most remarkable

ship in the world is the old British

ship Success, built in 1719 and

now the only survivor of England's

fleet.

The old ship was a floating

warehouse, and was used for the

transportation of goods to the

East Indies.

On every one of her

trips she carried a large

quantity of goods, and was

the distinguishing mark of the British

fleet.

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FOR THREE YEARS

With an Aching Shoulder and Lame

Back That Seemed Incurable

TELLS OF HER REMARKABLE

CURE

"For three years I was in a

state of suffering from an

aching shoulder and a lame

back that seemed incurable.

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Don't Forget Lightning Storms

Every year quite a large number of

people are killed by lightning because

they do not know what to do in a

thunderstorm.

First of all it is safer to be indoors

than out. Most people get killed

when out in the open. If you are

equipped in a thunderstorm, you

will not be afraid of anything unless

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THURSDAY, JULY 24th, 1913

Attend the Meeting August 8th

The decision of the Council to call an Enlightenment meeting for Monday, Aug. 4th, in connection with the necessity to raise fifty thousand dollars more to complete the sewer and water system is a wise one. It is just about a year since the last rate payers meeting was held to gain information respecting the initial sewer and water bylaw, which was pregnant with such good results. Since then much has happened. Plans and theories have visualized. The standpoint, rise on the high eminence south of town; the energetic trenchers of the Gedney Gray Co. are humming; the sewer is almost completed; the well is rapidly being drilled to completion. The end is in sight, and everyone can gain a good comprehension of the excellence of the system when completed.

The only question that can arise as far as we can see is as to the economy displayed by the city fathers; it is as well that the meeting has been called, for it will tend to allay any suspicions there might be of undue extravagance.

A Bridge of Progress

The construction of the bridge across the Bow River to the south of town marks another step forward in Bassano's progress.

It means much at the present time and will mean more in the future. It opens the Bassano market to the rich country south of the river, and in the meantime through the contract being let locally to Capt. J. McKinery, will ensure the distribution of considerable money at home. The work it is known will be efficiently and expeditiously performed. All the haulage of material has been commenced, and from the Captain's record for hustling it is reasonable that within a few

weeks, traffic from the south will be coming into Bassano over the new bridge.

Comment

Shoulder that thousand of brick for the English Church. It isn't so hard as it seems, and the Church will look infinitely better if you help in that way. The building is a credit to Bassano as a whole. Make it even better.

The News will be pleased to answer any question that is puzzling any ratepayer relative to the water and sewer completion bylaw, to the best of its ability.

Every encouragement should be given the growers of gardens in Bassano. While it is a little late this year a move should be made by some public body towards offering prizes for the best gardens in town towards the end of July. When the waterworks are installed there will be less excuse for neglecting to make the home a thing of beauty as well as a mere eating and sleeping convenience. Some good examples have been set for the rest of us citizens this year by such gardening enthusiasts as Messrs. Strange, Struthers, Shoop, Hager, Radford, the School Trustees and many others. When the water is once turned on, rendering irrigation easy, we expect Bassano to be one bloom by the end of July.

How's this for an investment. The Town put up a pound for the accommodation of animals straying in the street. It cost \$12.45. Although erected only one week ago it has yielded a revenue of over \$20, thanks to the energies of Chief Constable Cline, who is the poundkeeper. In addition have you noticed that you don't have to walk down the street accompanied by a cow, or that a steer no longer uses your clothes line as a scratching instrument, or mistakes your pet vegetables for pasture.

The slaughter of the sloughs is a massacre no one will regret.

Apologies that Wetankin gas chase someone ingeniously commented this week, "They must be bored by this time."

EDMONTON POSTERS OUT

The poster which has been gotten out by the Edmonton Exhibition this year is quite original and decidedly artistic and attractive. The management have standardized this poster and used it for hanging even the outside cover of the prime list, also in the newspapers. It is the intention to use it on the catalogue which will be issued for the Exhibition. It must be seen in the Ash solution of the poster, as it is fully appreciated. In addition to its appearance the poster also conveys a message to the public on the progress and advancement which has been made in Western Canada. The illustrations of "Glencarmock," the grand champion of our exhibition by J. B. McFoy, of Brandon, Manitoba, at the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago last December. "Horseshoe of Old Hasting," the champion Dairy cow of the British Empire, owned by C. A. Julian Sharnan of Red Deer, Alta., while the center close, which really "makes" the poster, is a picture of Mr. Sharnan's young son "Broughton" seriously engaged with one of "Horseshoe's" offspring.

IRRIGATORS TO HAVE FINE TIME

Lethbridge, Alta., July.—The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association, which will be held in Lethbridge August 6th to 10th next promises to be one of the most interesting ever held, and one of the features will be the entertainment of the delegates and their friends accompanying them. This matter has been in the hands of a competent local committee for weeks, and the arrangements have been practically completed. There will be one morning devoted to automobile riding, in that the visitors will be given a whirl around Lethbridge, visiting all points of interest including the high bridge, the Dominion experimental farm, the big coal mine of the C. P. R., and Ideal farm, the property of D. J. White, an "amateur" with a forest of trees, and a veritable oasis on the prairie, where there will be served a luncheon, and it is likely that Georgian watermelon will be a specialty of the feast. One evening will also be given over to an elaborate banquet. Special convention rates have been made on all railroads.

Do You Want That Rig Made Like New?

Have It Touched Up by T. H. LENNOX CARTRIDGE PAINTER Reasonable Terms Old Pyrograph Building Second Avenue Bassano, Alta. Between 6th and 7th streets, East.

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Pictures of the Parade, Sports and Crowds at Bassano on Dominion Day.

Bird's Photographic Studio Corner 3rd and 3rd We do all kinds Photographic Work Including Enlargements

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Visiting Brethren Always Welcome. R. H. Struthers, W. M. George H. Travis, Secretary.

BASSANO LODGE No. 55 I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday even mg. in PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH All members of the order are invited to visit with us. J. W. TROTHICK Llew. JONES, Secy.

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SURVEYORS HARRISON & PONTON, CIVIL and Mining Engineers, Alberta and Dominion land surveyors. Townsites and subdivisions, surveys and assays. Maps and blue prints. 513-515 Beveridge Bldg., Calgary

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